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Serial No.: 09/553,010 Examiner: Vanel Frenel
Filed: April 20, 2000 Atty. Docket No.: IBM/138
For: LOCATION-BASED VEHICLE RISK ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

COMMUNICATION


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is in reply to a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned on April 1, 2003, wherein the Examiner indicated that the Amendment and Response filed by Applicants on January 8, 2003 via facsimile transmission was incomplete. Accordingly, Applicants are herewith attaching the papers as faxed on January 8, 2003.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	22	minus	30	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	5	0	\$84	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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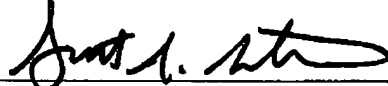
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- OR**
- ☒ (b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**
6. ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

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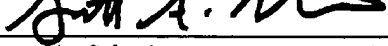
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